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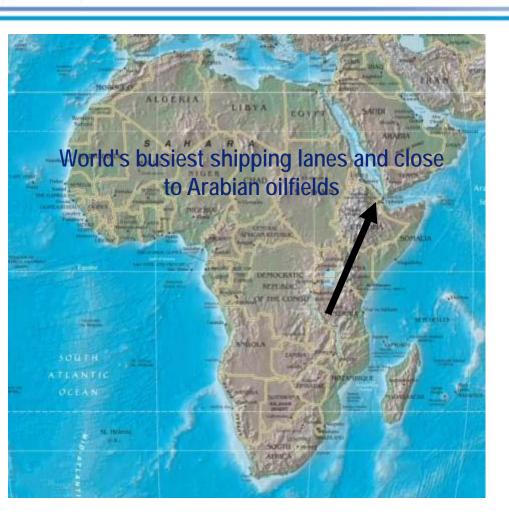
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#### Attachment A

#### Camp Lemonnier Djibouti

Containerized Living Unit Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning Assessment

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#### Harsh Environment

- Average Daytime Temperature (77 to 111 °F in 2010), can reach
   125 °F during the day
- High Humidity (Average Dew point was 72 °F in 2010)
- Average wind flow 8 mph (gusts up to 34 mph)
- Personnel are Quartered in Containerized Living Units (CLUs)
- Increasing Population
  - Personnel at times Outnumbers available CLUs



- Energy Production comes from Diesel Power Generators
  - Generators run 24/7 (8 x 1.3 MW Caterpillars, 6 x 0.8 MW MUSE, 130-140 smaller generators)
  - Approximately 11,000 gallons of diesel fuel is required to run the generators daily (2010)
  - Estimated monthly cost for fuel is \$600K-1000K (\$3 per gallon)





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- Proposed Energy Conservation Methods (ECMs)
  - CLU Modification
  - Wind Profiler (Sodar)
  - High Efficiency Washing Machines
  - Incinerator Energy Recovery
  - Replace Street Lighting
  - Solar Panels with Self Cleaning Equipment
  - Retrofit Electric Vehicle with Solar Panels
  - Solar Heater for Laundry



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- Poor Air Distribution
- Large Difference in Air Temperature down length of CLU
- Oversized ACU Cycle On and Off every 3-4 Minutes







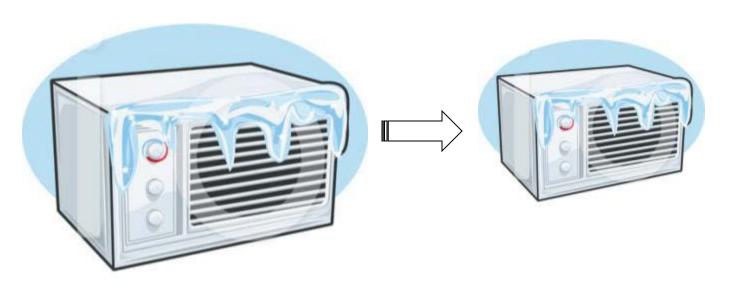
#### **CLU Modification Constraints**

- No more than 2 hours ACU down time
- No displacement of occupants
  - Work should only be done that can be completed during the day,
  - While occupants are away from CLUs,
  - Should not disrupt sleeping hours.
- Modifications should not limit CLU mobility in the camp
  - System installed needs to be able to be broken down fairly quickly

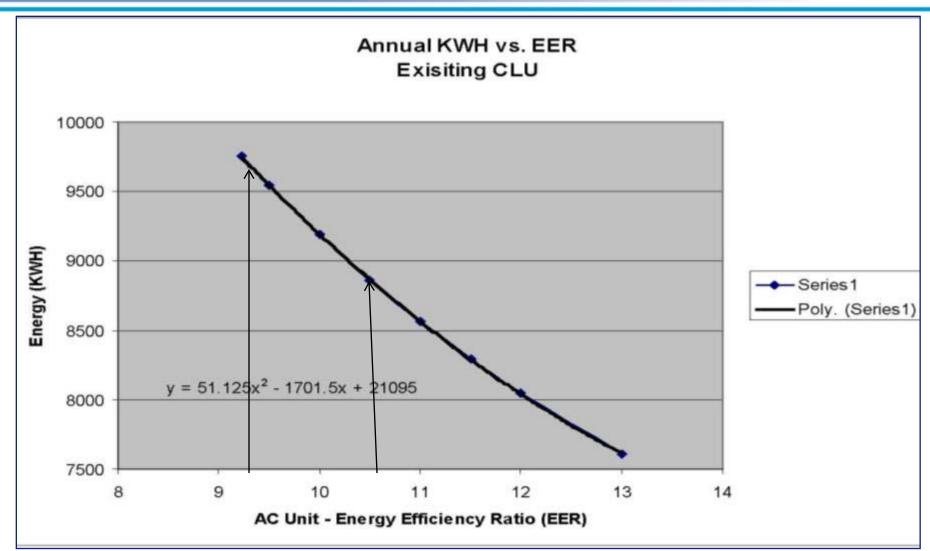


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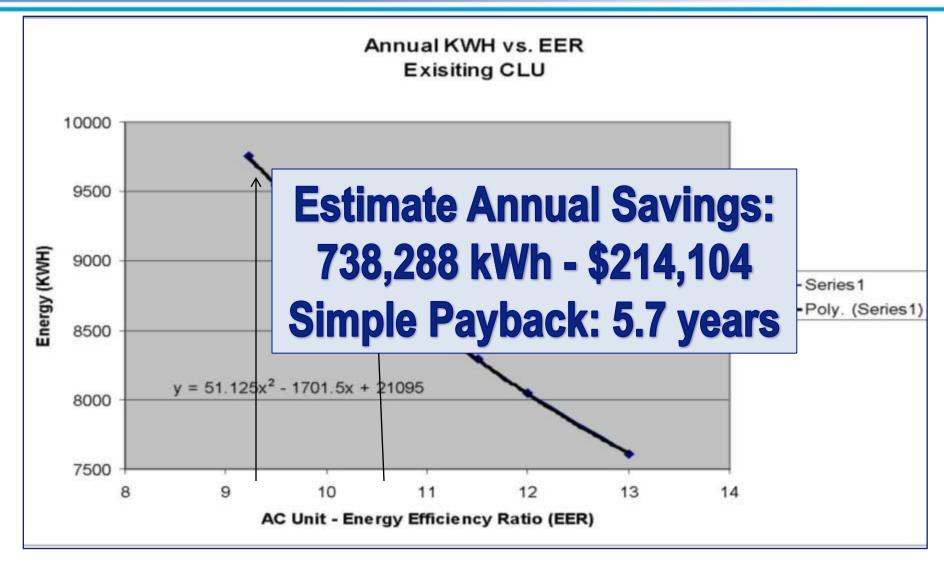
- Replace AC units
  - -Reduce size of ACU from 2 Ton to 3/4 Ton
    - Reduces Load 2 Ton (24000 BT/H) to (9000 BTU/H) ACU
    - Reduces cycling (on/off) of the compressor in the ACU
  - Higher Energy Efficiency Rating (EER)
    - From 9.23 EER to 10.5 EER











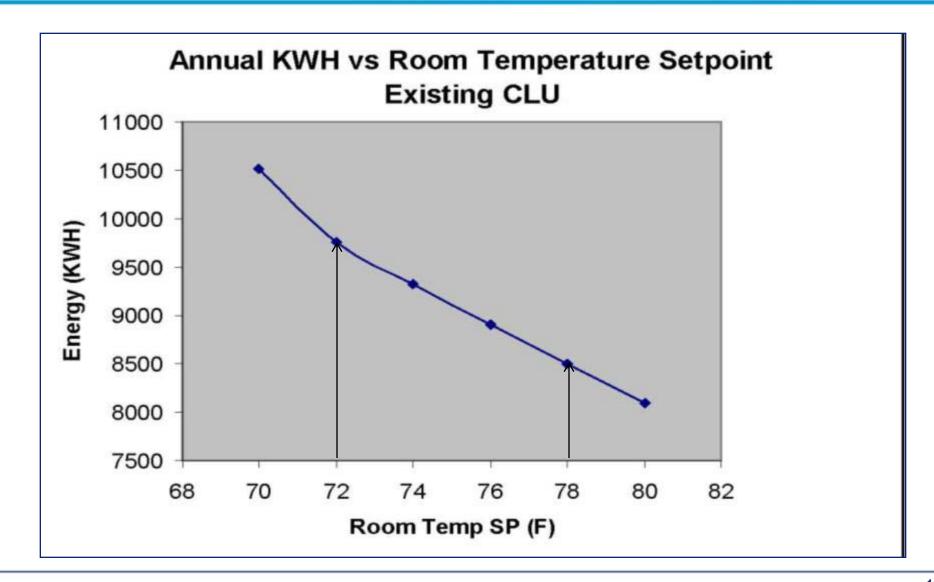


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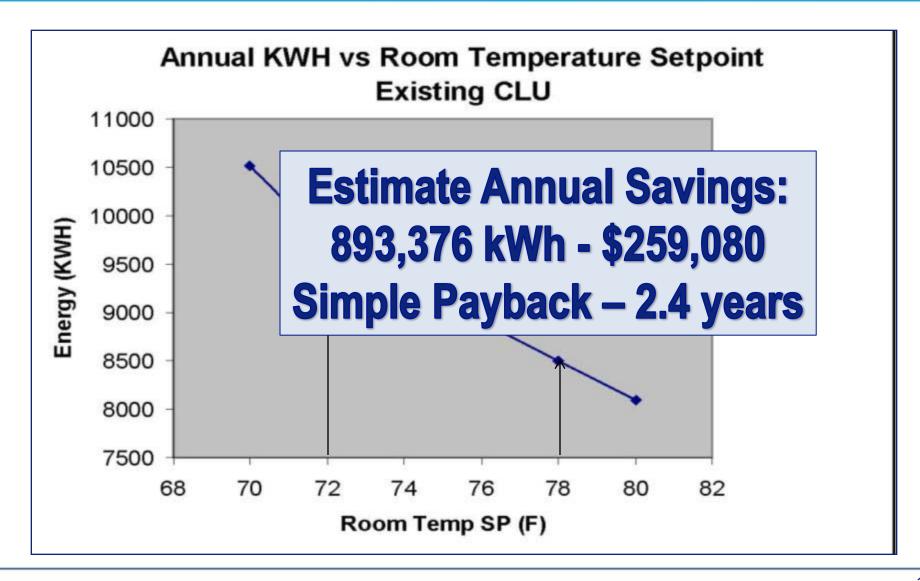
- Raise Room Set point On ACU
  - From 72 to 78 degrees (may have to adjust for room occupant comfort)
  - Install Thermostat











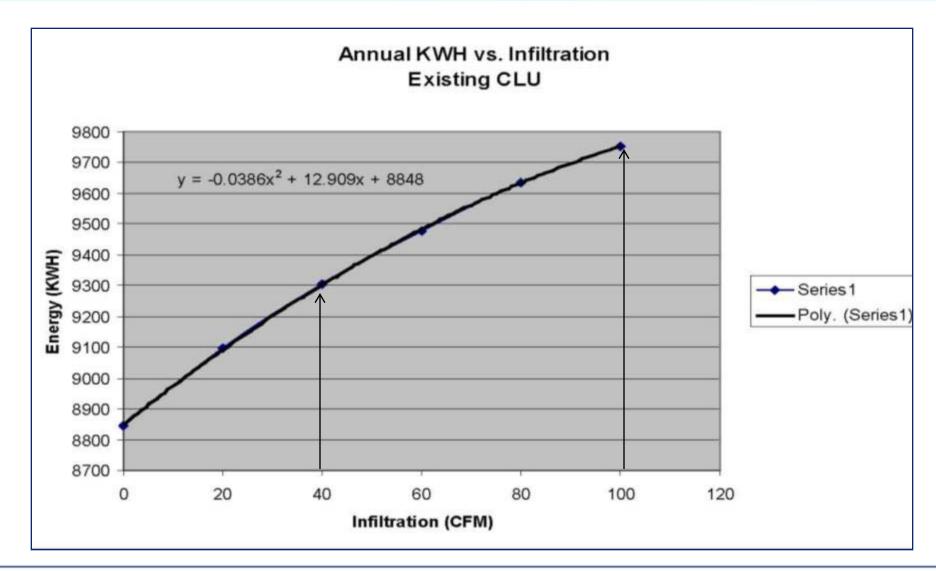


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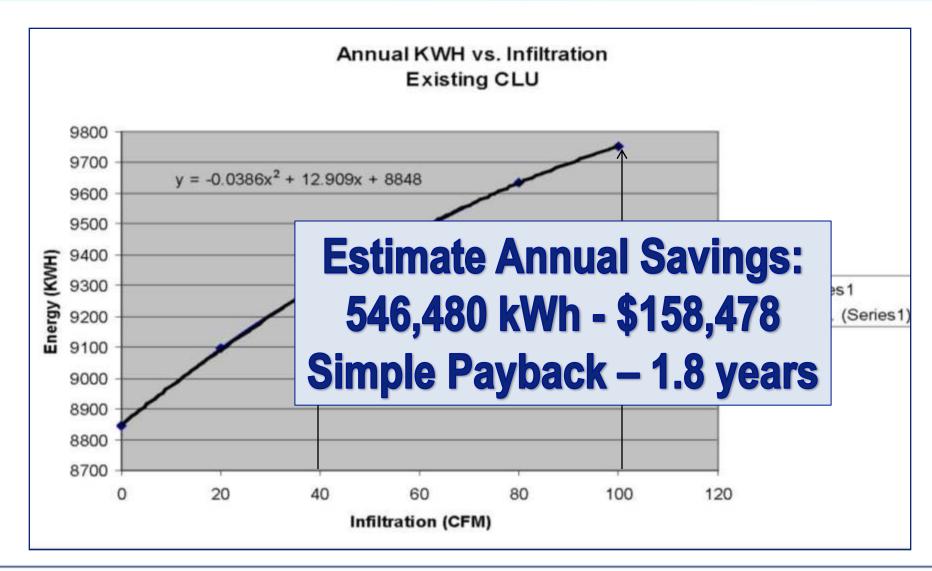
- Replace or Eliminate Exhaust Fans
  - Current Exhaust Fan is 50 CFM (2 per CLU)
    - Installed to help eliminate high relative humidity, and condensation experienced within the CLUs.
  - -Replace w/20 CFM model to reduce infiltration (or eliminate exhaust fan completely)
    - Will reduce the amount of conditioned air that is pumped out of the room during the AC unit "off" period.















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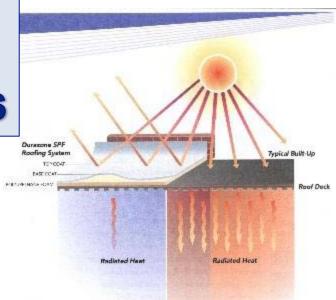
- Apply Foam Insulation to the exterior of the CLU
  - "R" factor rating of R7 per inch of material thickness.
  - Model assumes 2" of foam is applied
  - Very high insulating properties results in a substantial reduction in building load.
  - No moving parts, no new machines, etc.
  - -Protects building exterior surface from elements.
  - Durable. Can be painted once dried.



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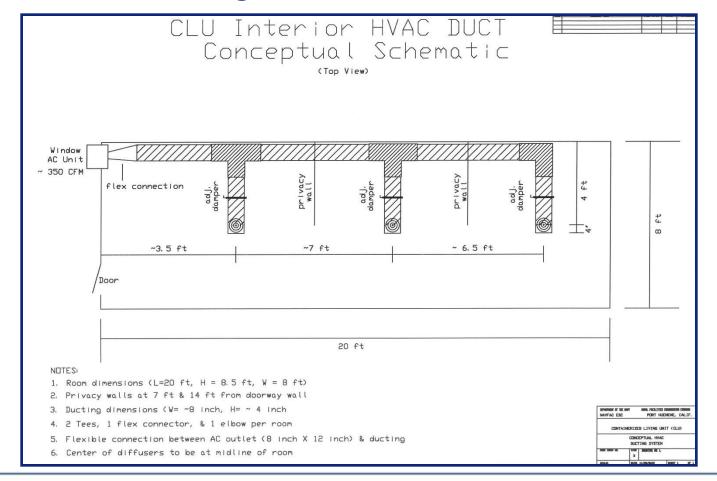
Paint the exterior of the CLU (after foaming)





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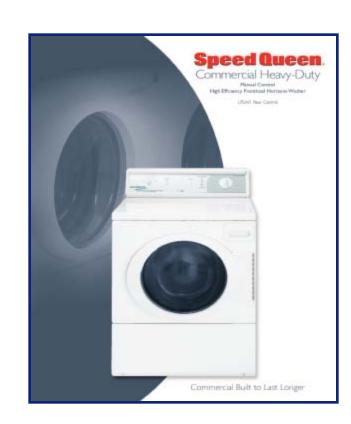
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- Install Interior Ducting
  - -The Amount of Annual Energy Saved, Fuel Funds Saved, and Simple Payback was not calculated
  - Better Interior Air Distribution should have the following benefits:
    - Reduction of ACU cycling on and off
    - Uniform Interior Temperature (Currently the Occupant closet to the ACU is much colder than the Occupant further away)



#### **High Efficiency Washing Machines**

- Reduction of Water (Energy saved from ROWPU)
  - Currently 34,000 gallons of water used per day at central laundry (2009)
  - Estimated water production cost is \$908/day
  - High Efficiency Washers reduce
    - Total Water by 62%
    - Hot Water by 67%
    - Energy by 28%
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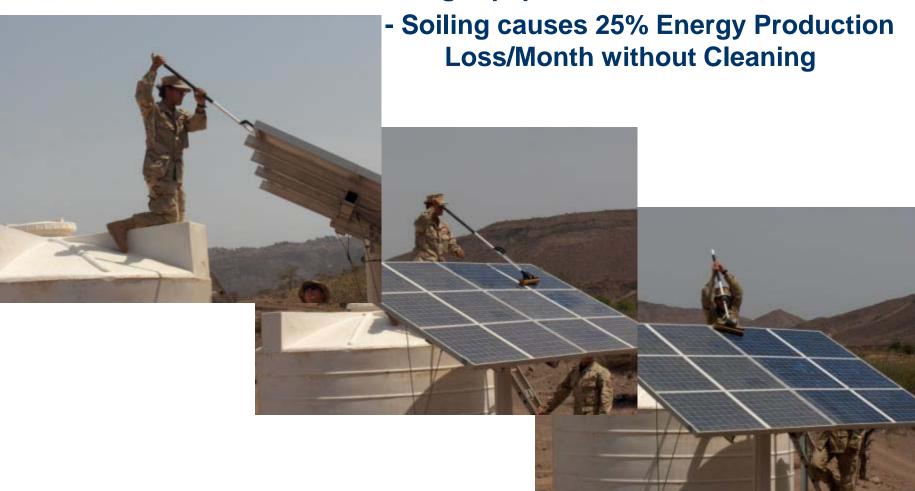
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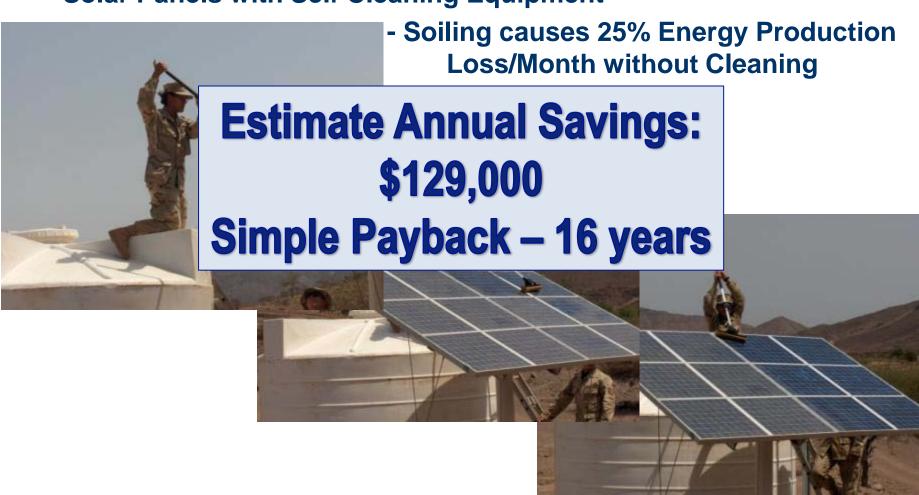


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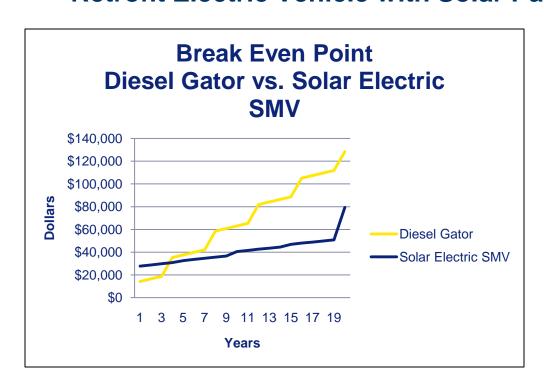
#### **Solar Heater for Laundry**

- Reduction or elimination of energy used by electric water heater in main laundry and mess hall
  - May also have an effect on the ACU





#### **Retrofit Electric Vehicle with Solar Panels**

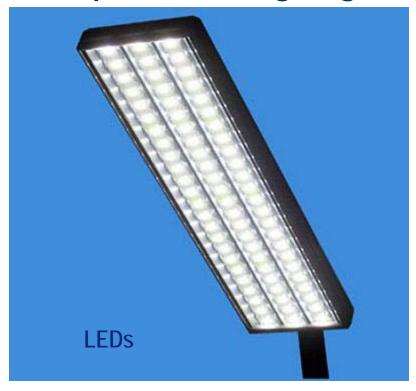








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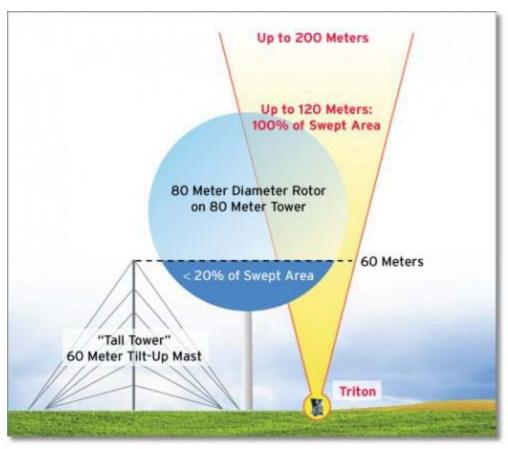






#### Wind Profiler (Sodar)







#### **Total Annual Estimated Energy Savings**

- •CLU Modifications \$1,017,648
- Incinerator Energy Recovery \$526,089
- •High Efficiency Washers \$164,205
- •Solar Panel \$129,000



## **QUESTIONS?**